



COMING UP

Tuesday, 24 January

7.00pm

Campaspe Council
Echuca Civic Centre Function Room
Further information: Ken Kidd

CAMPASPE COMMUNICATING

The Shire of Campaspe is hosting an open public meeting providing the opportunity for the community to join on an informal basis, ask questions and discuss issues.

The next session is:

Date: Tuesday, 7 February

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: Tongala Public Hall

Councillors and senior management will be in attendance. Supper at conclusion.

RURAL FENCING ASSISTANCE

If your property borders a natural waterway with fences damaged as a result of flood, there are fencing assistance programs available through the North Central Catchment Management Authority and the Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority.

Please contact Dani Ruedin, Rural Coordination Officer for more information 0427 117 071.

CAMPASPE MOVERS AND SHAKERS PROVIDING MOVEMENT FOR LIFE

Campaspe Movers and Shakers is a Strength and Balance Training program designed for those aged over 50. The program emphasises balance, coordination, strength, and flexibility. Movements will be done using a variety of equipment to help increase muscle strength and range of motion so you can keep doing all of your favourite activities. Wear comfortable fitness clothes and fitness shoes.

Programs aim to keep participants as fit and independent as possible with benefits including increased and improved metabolic rate, increased core strength. Programs not only provide physical benefits but also opportunities for social connectedness and improved psycho-social well being.

The program is facilitated by qualified Fitness Instructors and participants are assessed and reviewed by a Physiotherapist. The cost is \$3.00 per class.

Programs are now recommencing in Stanhope, Rochester, Lockington, Gunbower, Toolleen and Echuca.

Please contact Pam Stockton or Linda Riding on 1300 666 535 for more information.

ROCHESTER CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTRE

Customer service and library staff have now relocated back into the service centre area.

Hours:

Monday to Friday: 8.30am to 5.00pm (customer service and library)

(Wednesday - library open until 6.00pm)

Saturday: 9.30am - 11.30am (library)

We thank the community for their patience whilst works have been completed, particularly in regards to library services where a limited service has been provided.

FROM THE MAYOR

Celebrate what's great about our nation and being an Australian by joining in the festivities this Australia Day, Thursday, 26 January. Australia Day provides a wonderful opportunity for all our community to gather together and celebrate our cultural diversity, reflect on our nation's history and enjoy a day of celebration with family, friends and fellow community members.

There's a variety of exciting events on offer in local communities across the Shire of Campaspe. These free, community-run events, supported by the Shire of Campaspe, are being held in Echuca, Girgarre, Gunbower, Koyuga, Kyabram, Kyvalley, Lockington, Milloo, Rochester, Rushworth, Stanhope, Tongala, Toolleen and Wyuna.

From traditional flag-raising ceremonies, Aussie style breakfasts and sausage sizzles to family fun events such as yabby races, fishing competitions, talent quests and vintage car displays, there's something for everyone to join in and enjoy the day. Our Shire's Australia Day Awards winners will also be announced on the day including Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, Sportsperson of the Year, Junior Sportsperson of the Year, Community Event / Group of the Year, and Arts Person / Group of the Year. These awards recognise and honour citizens who have made an outstanding contribution towards the progress of our Shire and local communities, and wellbeing



of our residents.

I encourage everyone to get involved this Australia Day. The full program of Australia Day events is available from Council's Customer Service Centres or on the website at www.campaspe.vic.gov.au.

Cr Kevin Simpson, Mayor

WORKS UPDATE

Echuca Wharf – The wharf decking is progressing on the north side of the cargo shed. \$6.7 million project.

Campaspe Regional Library – Erection of steel work is well underway. New fire hydrants and booster have been installed. \$5.1 million project.

Nanneella Hall Revitalisation – Frame under construction. All access ramps to commence this week, septic system next week. \$390,000 project.

Road Resheeting Program – Annual \$2.2 million program underway. First stage of program almost complete, with second stage to commence in February.

Red Gum Archway – New concrete foundations have been completed. Pillars have now been moved back into place with straightening and alignment underway. \$188,000 project.

Purdey Street, Tongala – Construction of footpath on the east side has commenced. Project to be completed by the end of February. \$69,000 project.

Welton Recreation Reserve – Works have commenced to extend the multi-purpose courts to meet Netball Victoria guidelines.

LIVING IN SHED AMNESTY

Residents and property owners living illegally in sheds or other temporary dwellings on their properties in Campaspe have until 30 June 2012 to come forward and seek compliance with the Planning, Building, Local Law and Environmental Health legislation.

Council has commenced a six-month amnesty period, during which time it will not issue infringement fines, including Planning Infringement Notices of \$611 for individuals and Local Law Infringement Notices of \$200. Council will also not prosecute property owners willing to work towards bringing their property into compliance with the various legislative requirements.

Those living in this kind of accommodation may not realise they are breaking the law from a building, planning and environmental health perspective, particularly in respect to waste



water management systems. However, it is not reasonable to expose the community to the risks that these substandard and illegal dwellings often present. Many of the most popular areas for holiday blocks are also subjected to natural hazards of bushfires and flooding.

For more information contact the Shire of Campaspe on 1300 666 535.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

People choose to live in and visit the Shire of Campaspe because of the "lifestyle & opportunity", are you one of them?

The following positions are now available, with full details available on the Shire of Campaspe website:

MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH NURSES

Casual Relief

If you are a Maternal and Child Health Nurse looking for the opportunity to achieve work life balance through the flexibility of relief work, we would welcome your expression of interest. You will require registration with the Victorian Nursing Board as a Registered Nurse, Division 1, Midwifery with an endorsement to practice as a Maternal and Child Health Nurse. Experience in a centre-based Maternal and Child Health practice is also required.

Further information:

Rebecca Curren, 5481 2816

DEPUTY MUNICIPAL BUILDING SURVEYOR

\$86K to \$96K + SUPER

We are seeking a focused self managing individual for this exciting role which promotes and sustains the highest quality of building construction and safety standards.

You will require tertiary qualifications as a Building Surveyor Unlimited with current registration with the Building Practitioners Board.

Further information:

Nicole McCormick, 5481 2340

Applications close: Friday, 27 January

For position descriptions:

Visit our website at

www.campaspe.vic.gov.au

or call 1300 666 535

Forward your written application to:

Employment, Shire of Campaspe

PO Box 35, Echuca 3564

Or email to:

employment@campaspe.vic.gov.au

Campaspe is an equal employment opportunity employer.

People of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent are encouraged to apply.



IMMUNISATION SESSIONS

Available for adults, children & infants as follows:

THURSDAY, 2 FEBRUARY

Echuca Civic Centre Function Room

9 - 10.30am

Rochester & Elmore District Health Service

12 - 12.30pm

Colbinabbin Maternal & Child Health Centre

2 - 2.30pm

Prevnar 13 catch up program available at all sessions.